

Root Canal Treatment

Root canal therapy may require 1 or 2 appointments. It is possible to experience any of the following symptoms after any one of these appointments:

- Sensitivity to hot and/or cold
- Sensitivity to pressure
- Possible swelling

It is difficult to predict which symptoms, if any, you may experience, and to what extent. In some cases, pain medicine may be indicated.

If you experience swelling, call. It may be necessary to prescribe an antibiotic.

A temporary filling may be used to seal the tooth, between visits. This type of filling is used to seal the root canal area until the final restoration – usually a crown – can be placed. The temporary filling is soft and may become easily chipped. If this occurs you should call.

You should continue to brush and floss but, exercise care until the final restoration is placed.

Remember no question is too small to ask and we are just a phone call away:

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